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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1958

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City: : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total :
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,928	906	1,581	210	13,625
2	6,008	1,568	704	175	8,455
3	4,987	1,269	883	151	7,290
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	6,978	1,245	1,353	167	9,743
7	12,846	1,878	1,755	200	16,679
8	13,550	1,145	2,040	201	16,936
9	12,628	1,148	944	365	15,085
10	9,282	848	950	139	11,219
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	16,510	1,143	1,505	285	19,443
14	11,217	1,261	1,462	185	14,125
15	11,516	862	1,433	324	14,135
16	9,497	997	772	289	11,555
17	6,855	856	777	134	8,622
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	9,864	891	1,717	131	12,603
21	16,965	1,408	1,399	277	20,049
22	15,272	730	939	250	17,191
23	9,121	874	844	179	11,018
24	8,578	696	712	224	10,210
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	13,292	1,078	833	268	15,471
28	12,551	859	1,493	276	15,179
29	10,409	891	1,281	220	12,801
30	8,567	1,251	1,245	191	11,254
31	5,667	951	923	98	7,639
Total					
Oct. 1958	243,088	24,755	27,545	4,939	300,327
Sept. 1958	282,987	37,858	35,334	5,620	361,799
Oct. 1957	345,942	20,424	36,786	9,000	412,152

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,192	2,329	1,396	1,865	1,146	10,928
2	2,394	1,207	1,426	932	49	6,008
3	2,556	1,074	802	450	105	4,987
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	2,890	1,164	2,269	617	38	6,978
7	5,995	2,429	3,300	972	150	12,846
8	7,129	2,382	2,900	934	205	13,550
9	6,253	2,191	1,817	1,947	420	12,628
10	4,035	2,139	2,203	554	351	9,282
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	8,832	3,344	3,184	630	520	16,510
14	4,998	2,477	2,885	762	95	11,217
15	5,292	3,017	2,128	919	160	11,516
16	3,982	2,294	2,053	1,013	155	9,497
17	3,433	1,659	1,203	499	61	6,855
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	4,648	2,051	2,238	762	165	9,864
21	7,928	4,228	3,635	739	435	16,965
22	7,073	3,175	3,368	1,190	466	15,272
23	4,010	2,289	2,173	512	137	9,121
24	4,398	2,424	1,145	471	140	8,578
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	6,118	2,714	2,840	1,582	38	13,292
28	5,376	2,327	3,575	1,173	100	12,551
29	4,711	2,487	2,490	604	117	10,409
30	3,573	1,965	1,996	817	211	8,567
31	3,138	805	1,033	673	18	5,667
Total						
Oct. 1958	112,959	52,171	52,059	20,617	5,282	243,088
Sept. 1958	142,878	53,490	35,778	23,021	27,820	282,987
Oct. 1957	132,058	88,559	64,614	55,584	5,127	345,942

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1958

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Kansas City: Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	108,152	9,023	16,560	830	134,565
2	109,143	8,957	16,469	832	135,401
3	109,330	9,072	16,395	818	135,615
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	109,087	9,004	16,363	820	135,274
7	108,883	9,263	16,011	811	134,968
8	107,903	9,407	16,123	811	134,244
9	106,001	9,662	16,125	841	132,629
10	105,474	9,641	16,280	850	132,245
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	104,476	9,808	16,166	881	131,331
14	104,201	9,717	16,331	870	131,119
15	104,417	9,692	16,627	839	131,575
16	104,065	9,545	16,637	842	131,089
17	104,164	9,571	16,752	850	131,337
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	103,933	9,490	16,817	868	131,108
21	102,845	9,580	16,734	831	130,040
22	101,716	9,458	16,690	794	128,658
23	101,642	9,531	16,700	813	128,686
24	101,778	9,481	16,685	841	128,785
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	102,765	9,431	16,821	852	129,919
28	101,665	9,378	16,969	787	128,799
29	101,489	9,649	17,256	757	129,151
30	101,618	10,028	17,593	750	129,989
31	101,558	9,982	17,830	756	130,126

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1958						
October						
1	55,920	26,223	16,826	8,212	971	108,152
2	55,995	26,356	17,337	8,442	1,013	109,143
3	55,590	26,491	17,642	8,529	1,078	109,330
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	55,115	26,592	17,710	8,581	1,089	109,087
7	53,304	26,847	19,002	8,646	1,084	108,883
8	51,767	26,784	19,332	8,901	1,119	107,903
9	49,849	26,738	19,469	8,739	1,206	106,001
10	48,832	26,575	19,913	8,823	1,331	105,474
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	47,172	26,482	20,589	8,834	1,399	104,476
14	46,197	26,460	21,104	8,936	1,454	104,201
15	45,474	26,520	21,659	9,262	1,502	104,417
16	44,725	26,867	21,607	9,325	1,541	104,065
17	44,318	26,959	21,906	9,425	1,556	104,164
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	42,999	27,038	22,637	9,598	1,661	103,933
21	41,745	26,873	22,583	9,699	1,945	102,845
22	40,875	26,763	22,329	9,640	2,109	101,716
23	40,594	26,802	22,481	9,657	2,108	101,642
24	39,856	27,488	22,588	9,718	2,128	101,778
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	39,289	27,621	23,380	10,324	2,151	102,765
28	37,706	27,873	23,705	10,241	2,140	101,665
29	37,226	28,053	24,000	10,123	2,087	101,489
30	36,647	27,801	24,572	10,401	2,197	101,618
31	36,231	27,885	24,674	10,579	2,189	101,558

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
October 1958

Date	1958 December future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	
	Board of	Grain	Board of	
	Trade	Exchange	Trade	
1958				
October	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	193 5/8-3/4	210 3/8	192 1/8-1/4	
2	194 1/8-194	210 1/4-3/8	192 3/4-7/8	
3	194 5/8-1/2	210 1/2	193 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	194 1/8 a	209 3/8	192 5/8	
7	195 1/8-1/4	210	193 3/4	
8	196 1/8-196	210 3/8	194 1/2-1/4	
9	195 7/8-196	210 1/8	194 1/8	
10	196 1/4-3/8	210	194 1/2	
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	196 5/8-3/4	210	194 3/8-1/8	
14	195 3/4-7/8	209 3/4	193 1/4-1/8	
15	194 3/4-7/8	209 1/4-3/8	192 1/2	
16	195 5/8-1/2	209 3/8	193 1/8-193	
17	196-195 7/8	209 3/8	193 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	195 3/8-1/2	209	192 5/8	
21	194-94 1/8	208 1/2	191 5/8-3/4	
22	193 1/8	208 7/8	191 1/8-191	
23	192 7/8-193	208 7/8	190 7/8	
24	192 7/8-3/4	208 3/4	190 3/4-7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	191 7/8-3/4	208 1/4	189 3/4	
28	192 7/8-193	208 3/4	190 5/8	
29	193 5/8-1/2	208 3/4	191 5/8-3/4	
30	193 1/4-1/2	208 1/4	191 3/8	
31	193 1/4-1/8	208 1/8	191 1/2	

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1958

Date	1958 December future			1959 March future			1959 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1958									
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:194	193 3/8	193 5/8-3/4	:198 7/8	198 3/8	198 3/8	:198	197 1/2	197 3/4
2	:194 1/8	193 3/4	194 1/8-194	:198 7/8	198 1/2	198 3/4	:198 1/4	197 3/4	198
3	:194 5/8	194 1/8	194 5/8-1/2	:199 3/8	198 3/4	199 1/8	:198 3/8	198	198 1/8-1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
6	:194 1/4	193 3/4	194 1/8 a	:198 3/4	198 3/8	198 5/8-3/4	:198	197 3/8	197 3/4
7	:195 3/8	193 3/4	195 1/8-1/4	:200	198 1/4	199 3/4	:199 1/8	197 1/2	199
8	:196 1/4	195 1/4	196 1/8-196	:200 5/8	200 1/8	200 1/2-3/8	:199 5/8	199	199 1/4-3/8
9	:196 1/2	195 7/8	195 7/8-196	:200 7/8	200 1/4	200 1/4	:199 1/2	198 3/4	198 7/8-3/4
10	:196 3/8	195 3/4	196 1/4-3/8	:200 7/8	200 1/8	200 3/4-7/8	:199 1/8	198 1/4	199
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:197	196 1/8	196 5/8-3/4	:201 1/2	200 5/8	201 1/8-1/4	:199 5/8	198 3/4	199 3/8-1/2
14	:196 7/8	195 3/4	195 3/4-7/8	:201 1/2	200 3/8	200 1/2	:199 7/8	198 3/4	198 3/4
15	:195 1/2	194 5/8	194 3/4-7/8	:200 1/8	199 1/4	199 1/4-3/8	:198 5/8	198	198 1/8-1/4
16	:195 3/4	194 1/2	195 5/8-1/2	:200	199 1/8	199 7/8 a	:198 1/2	197 3/4	198 3/8-1/4
17	:196	195 3/8	196-195 7/8	:200 1/2	199 7/8	200 1/8	:198 7/8	198 3/8	198 5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:196 1/2	195 3/8	195 3/8-1/2	:200 7/8	199 3/4	199 3/4-7/8	:199 1/4	198	198
21	:195 1/4	193 3/4	194-94 1/8	:199 3/4	198 1/8	198 5/8	:198	196 5/8	196 7/8
22	:193 7/8	192 7/8	193 1/8	:198 1/2	197 3/8	197 5/8-3/4	:196 3/4	195 3/4	196-96 1/4
23	:193 1/2	192 5/8	192 7/8-193	:198	197 1/4	197 5/8-1/2	:196 5/8	195 5/8	196 1/8
24	:193 3/8	192 5/8	192 7/8-3/4	:197 7/8	197 1/4	197 1/2	:196 5/8	196	196 1/8-1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:193 1/8	191 5/8	191 7/8-3/4	:197 5/8	196 1/8	196 1/4	:196 5/8	195	195 1/8-195
28	:193	191 5/8	192 7/8-193	:197 3/4	196 1/4	197 3/4	:196 3/4	195	196 3/4
29	:193 7/8	193 1/4	193 5/8-1/2	:198 1/2	197 3/4	198 3/8-1/4	:197 3/8	196 3/4	197
30	:194	193 1/4	193 1/4-1/2	:198 5/8	197 3/4	197 7/8-198	:197 3/8	196 3/4	196 3/4-7/8
31	:193 1/2	192 7/8	193 1/4-1/8	:198 1/8	197 5/8	197 3/4-7/8	:197	196 1/2	196 7/8

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets 1 combined,
September 30, and October 31, 1958

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <u>2</u>	September 30, 1958		October 31, 1958		Net change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	10,900	2,805	9,615	4,274	- 1,285	+ 1,469
Long and short (spreading)	21,152	21,152	27,010	27,010	+ 5,858	+ 5,858
Total	32,052	23,957	36,625	31,284	+ 4,573	+ 7,327
Hedging	37,022	69,978	26,327	55,593	-10,695	-14,385
Total reported by large traders	69,074	93,935	62,952	86,877	- 6,122	- 7,058
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging:	63,630	38,769	67,174	43,249	+ 3,544	+ 4,480
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	132,704	132,704	130,126	130,126	-2,578	-2,578
Percent of total commit- ments held by:						
Large traders	52.1	70.8	48.4	66.8	- 3.7	- 4.0
Small traders	47.9	29.2	51.6	33.2	+ 3.7	+ 4.0

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

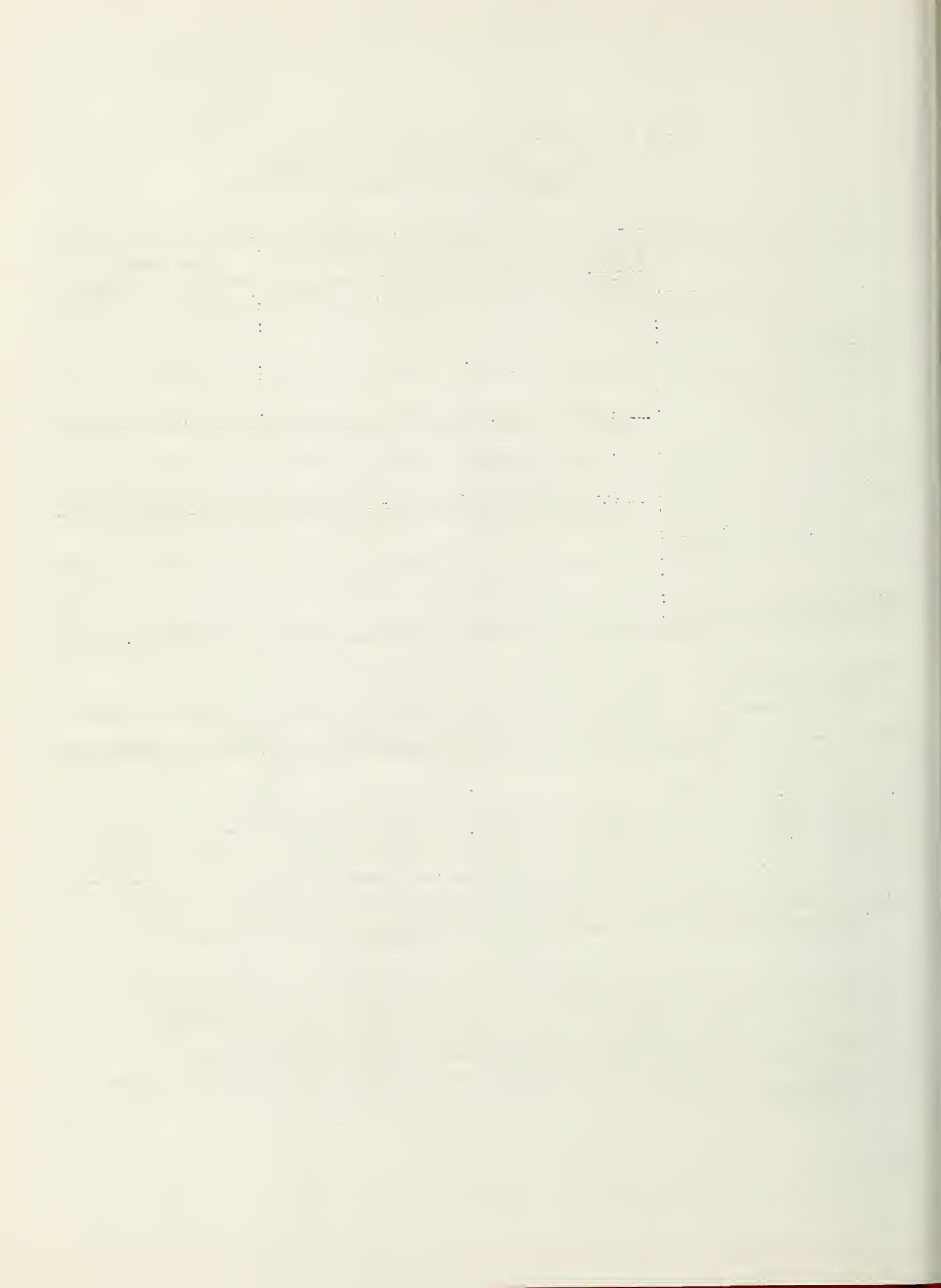


Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1958 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,661	20	5,681
2	4,292	10	4,302
3	5,227	49	5,276
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	5,196	17	5,213
7	6,780	42	6,822
8	5,184	18	5,202
9	4,346	15	4,361
10	4,833	41	4,874
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	9,316	33	9,349
14	5,796	47	5,843
15	7,471	41	7,512
16	7,203	76	7,279
17	6,390	43	6,433
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	10,849	34	10,883
21	9,813	36	9,849
22	7,323	51	7,374
23	8,458	57	8,515
24	10,325	45	10,370
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	13,286	36	13,322
28	9,786	42	9,828
29	11,340	19	11,359
30	11,867	42	11,909
31	12,277	36	12,313
Total			
Oct. 1958	183,019	850	183,869
Sept. 1958	126,805	635	127,440
Oct. 1957	131,228	1,020	132,248

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	December 1/	March 1/	May	July	September	
1958 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,209	1,652	617	183		5,661
2	2,263	1,524	386	119		4,292
3	2,510	1,430	1,080	207		5,227
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	3,562	886	655	93		5,196
7	4,398	1,147	1,050	185		6,780
8	3,224	1,098	619	243		5,184
9	2,611	908	709	112	6	4,346
10	3,540	644	570	79	---	4,833
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	6,219	1,867	915	305	10	9,316
14	3,858	1,095	565	253	25	5,796
15	4,655	1,681	597	362	176	7,471
16	4,813	991	834	215	350	7,203
17	3,791	1,361	699	299	240	6,390
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	5,879	2,920	1,615	249	186	10,849
21	4,781	1,779	867	1,198	1,188	9,813
22	5,051	1,275	708	249	40	7,323
23	5,429	1,119	1,135	545	230	8,458
24	6,089	2,144	1,162	660	270	10,325
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	7,740	2,193	2,166	849	338	13,286
28	5,539	1,946	1,201	736	314	9,786
29	6,702	1,881	1,985	455	317	11,340
30	6,763	2,402	1,892	450	360	11,867
31	6,285	2,706	2,071	930	285	12,277
Total						
Oct. 1958	108,961	36,649	24,098	8,976	4,335	183,019
Sept. 1958	61,810	22,233	10,346	1,856	30,560	126,805
Oct. 1957	78,447	23,353	20,707	8,721	---	131,228

1/ Old and new combined

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	47,983	139	48,122
2	48,595	140	48,735
3	49,279	148	49,427
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	50,171	147	50,318
7	50,399	159	50,558
8	50,821	161	50,982
9	51,419	167	51,586
10	51,319	174	51,493
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	50,806	181	50,987
14	50,986	193	51,179
15	50,354	203	50,557
16	50,907	220	51,127
17	51,504	231	51,735
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	49,693	233	49,926
21	51,135	234	51,369
22	52,229	220	52,449
23	53,320	221	53,541
24	54,649	223	54,872
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	55,572	208	55,780
28	56,367	208	56,575
29	57,193	202	57,395
30	58,574	215	58,789
31	60,958	209	61,167

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1958

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
	1/	1/					
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	28,381	14,479	4,167	956			47,983
2	28,499	14,956	4,158	982			48,595
3	28,466	15,367	4,414	1,032			49,279
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	28,687	15,629	4,757	1,098			50,171
7	28,569	15,773	4,908	1,149			50,399
8	28,377	15,905	5,283	1,256			50,821
9	28,557	16,084	5,460	1,312	6		51,419
10	28,441	16,059	5,508	1,305	6		51,319
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	28,007	15,843	5,633	1,307	16		50,806
14	28,280	15,665	5,641	1,359	41		50,986
15	27,845	15,124	5,656	1,518	211		50,354
16	27,923	15,067	5,761	1,615	541		50,907
17	27,904	15,308	5,941	1,685	666		51,504
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	26,556	14,970	5,799	1,602	766		49,693
21	26,279	15,180	5,924	2,269	1,483		51,135
22	26,661	15,594	6,122	2,344	1,508		52,229
23	26,899	15,822	6,369	2,577	1,653		53,320
24	26,953	16,309	6,742	2,912	1,733		54,649
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	25,766	16,531	7,908	3,391	1,976		55,572
28	25,681	16,618	8,292	3,722	2,054		56,367
29	25,840	16,609	8,967	3,866	1,911		57,193
30	25,638	17,225	9,505	3,974	2,172		58,574
31	25,680	18,355	10,185	4,511	2,227		60,958

1/ Old and new combined

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1958

Date	1958 December future (old)			1959 March future (old)			1959 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1958									
October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:114	113 1/2	113 3/4-7/8	:117 3/4	117 1/8	117 3/8-1 1/2	:121 3/8	120 3/4	121
2	:114 1/8	113 1/2	113 3/4-7/8	:118	117 1/8	117 1/2	:121 1/4	120 5/8	120 3/4-7/8
3	:114	113 1/4	113 1/2	:117 1/2	116 3/4	117	:120 3/4	120 1/8	120 1/4-3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
6	:113 1/2	113	113-113 1/8	:116 7/8	116 5/8	116 3/4	:120 1/8	119 5/8	119 3/4
7	:114 1/8	113 1/8	114	:117 5/8	116 3/4	117 1/2	:120 3/4	120	120 5/8
8	:114 1/2	114	114 1/4-3/8	:118	117 1/4	117 7/8-118	:121 1/8	120 5/8	121
9	:114 3/4	114	114 1/8	:118 1/2	117 1/2	117 3/4-5/8	:121 3/8	120 5/8	120 5/8-3/4
10	:114	113 1/8	113 1/4-3/8	:117 1/4	116 3/4	117 1/8	:120 1/4	119 3/4	120-20 1/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:113	112 1/8	112 1/2	:116 3/4	116 1/8	116 1/2	:119 3/4	119 1/4	119 5/8
14	:112 3/8	111 3/4	111 3/4-7/8	:116 1/4	115 7/8	116	:119 5/8	119 1/4	119 1/4
15	:111 7/8	111 1/4	111 1/4-3/8	:116	115 3/8	115 3/8-1 1/2	:119 3/8	118 3/4	119
16	:111 1/2	110 7/8	111-110 7/8	:115 5/8	115 1/8	115 1/4	:119	118 5/8	118 5/8
17	:111 1/4	110 5/8	110 3/4-5/8	:115 1/2	115	115	:118 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:111	110 1/4	110 1/4	:115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	:118 5/8	118	118-18 1/8
21	:110 3/4	110	110 5/8-3/4	:115 1/8	114 1/4	115-115 1/8	:118 1/2	117 3/4	118 3/8-1 1/2
22	:111 1/8	110 1/2	110 3/4	:115 1/2	114 3/4	114 3/4	:118 3/4	118 1/8	118 1/8
23	:110 7/8	110 1/8	110 1/4	:114 7/8	114 1/4	114 1/4	:118 3/8	117 5/8	117 5/8-3/4
24	:110	109 3/8	109 1/2-3/8	:114 1/4	113 1/2	113 1/2-5/8	:117 5/8	117 1/8	117 1/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:109 1/4	108 1/8	108 1/8	:113 1/2	112 1/2	112 5/8	:117 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
28	:109 1/8	107 3/4	108 7/8-3/4	:113 1/4	112 1/8	113 1/4	:116 7/8	116	116 7/8
29	:110 3/8	108 3/4	110-109 7/8	:114 1/2	113 1/4	114 3/8-1 1/4	:118 1/4	116 7/8	118
30	:111 1/4	109 5/8	110 1/2-5/8	:115 1/4	113 7/8	114 3/4	:118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/4
31	:110 5/8	109 7/8	110 3/8-1/4	:114 5/8	114 1/8	114 1/8	:118	117 3/8	117 3/8

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	963	14	---	977
2	2,352	41	---	2,393
3	2,246	68	---	2,314
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	1,140	59	---	1,199
7	1,443	279	---	1,722
8	1,201	142	---	1,343
9	1,088	8	---	1,096
10	1,438	71	---	1,509
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	1,636	62	---	1,698
14	1,507	55	---	1,562
15	3,582	19	2	3,603
16	1,737	58	---	1,795
17	1,566	109	10	1,685
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	1,329	101	---	1,430
21	1,309	87	---	1,396
22	865	34	---	899
23	1,622	38	---	1,660
24	996	42	---	1,038
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	1,805	43	20	1,868
28	3,776	135	5	3,916
29	1,938	43	5	1,986
30	2,537	258	---	2,795
31	2,026	32	8	2,066
Total				
Oct. 1958	40,102	1,798	50	41,950
Sept. 1958	48,930	3,712	146	52,788
Oct. 1957	31,716	1,302	94	33,112

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1958

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1958 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	553	203	160	47	963
2	1,217	775	300	60	2,352
3	860	876	383	127	2,246
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	357	443	335	5	1,140
7	650	496	227	70	1,443
8	718	181	237	65	1,201
9	651	222	138	77	1,088
10	602	321	438	77	1,438
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	460	906	195	75	1,636
14	652	573	205	77	1,507
15	1,355	921	1,052	254	3,582
16	767	506	354	110	1,737
17	699	530	235	102	1,566
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	659	347	208	115	1,329
21	642	491	99	77	1,309
22	444	284	117	20	865
23	976	326	225	95	1,622
24	620	77	237	62	996
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	1,169	307	292	37	1,805
28	1,718	1,206	632	220	3,776
29	1,283	274	277	104	1,938
30	1,570	310	432	225	2,537
31	1,165	325	372	164	2,026
Total					
Oct. 1958	19,787	10,900	7,150	2,265	40,102
Sept. 1958	24,844	11,044	5,732	963	1/ 48,930
Oct. 1957	17,007	6,814	7,113	782	31,716

1/ Includes 6,347 September future

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1958

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : : Grain : : Exchange :	: Other : contract : markets :	: : Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	35,965	1,991	156	38,112
2	36,213	2,006	156	38,375
3	36,897	2,034	156	39,087
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	36,959	2,048	156	39,163
7	37,197	2,110	156	39,463
8	37,159	2,210	156	39,525
9	37,204	2,205	156	39,565
10	37,378	2,216	156	39,750
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	37,890	2,237	156	40,283
14	37,760	2,240	156	40,156
15	38,415	2,256	158	40,829
16	38,498	2,267	158	40,923
17	38,449	2,258	168	40,875
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	38,329	2,270	168	40,767
21	38,025	2,259	168	40,452
22	37,890	2,257	168	40,315
23	37,948	2,272	168	40,388
24	37,911	2,295	168	40,374
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	37,953	2,313	178	40,444
28	37,841	2,321	183	40,345
29	37,579	2,342	183	40,104
30	37,399	2,258	183	39,840
31	37,310	2,234	189	39,733

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1958

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	21,574	9,802	4,010	579	35,965
2	21,372	10,137	4,095	609	36,213
3	21,397	10,466	4,323	711	36,897
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	21,307	10,513	4,428	711	36,959
7	21,348	10,660	4,523	666	37,197
8	21,231	10,682	4,575	671	37,159
9	21,232	10,692	4,602	678	37,204
10	21,169	10,771	4,728	710	37,378
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	21,164	11,278	4,723	725	37,890
14	20,882	11,245	4,868	765	37,760
15	20,707	11,501	5,278	929	38,415
16	20,700	11,571	5,238	989	38,498
17	20,566	11,576	5,263	1,044	38,449
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	20,387	11,551	5,297	1,094	38,329
21	20,099	11,503	5,292	1,131	38,025
22	20,015	11,410	5,324	1,141	37,890
23	19,974	11,404	5,379	1,191	37,948
24	19,808	11,391	5,459	1,253	37,911
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	19,792	11,388	5,523	1,250	37,953
28	19,158	11,531	5,787	1,365	37,841
29	18,732	11,551	5,912	1,384	37,579
30	18,379	11,572	6,009	1,439	37,399
31	18,144	11,707	5,930	1,529	37,310

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg;
and rate of exchange, Canadian currency
October 1958

1958 December future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Exchange Rate Canadian currency
1958	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
October				
1	64 3/8	57 5/8	75 b	102.4687
2	64 1/4	57 1/2 b	75 1/8	102.5703
3	64 1/8 a	57 1/4 a	75 1/8	102.5843
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	63 3/4	56 5/8	75 1/8 a	102.6250
7	64 1/2	57	75 1/8 a	102.7343
8	64 5/8	57 1/8	75 1/4 a	103.1132
9	64 1/2	57 1/8	74 1/2 a-5/8	103.0625
10	64 1/8-1/4	56 3/8	74 1/2-3/4	102.9250
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	63 7/8-64	56 b	Holiday	Holiday
14	63 3/4-7/8	56 1/4	74 1/4	102.9500
15	63 3/4	56 1/4 b	73 1/2 a	103.0781
16	64	56 1/2 b	73 5/8	103.2109
17	64 1/2	57 5/8	74 3/8 b	103.0937
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	64 3/8	57 1/2	74 5/8 a	103.1875
21	64 3/8-1/4	57 1/2	74 7/8 a	103.3085
22	64 b	57 5/8	74 1/2 a-5/8	103.3007
23	64 1/8	57 1/8	74 3/8	103.2406
24	63 3/4 b	57 1/4	73 7/8 a	103.0000
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	63 1/4-1/8	56 5/8 b	73 7/8	103.1718
28	63 1/4	56 3/4 b	73 7/8 b	103.1125
29	63 5/8	57	74 a	103.0703
30	64 3/8-1/2	57 5/8 b	74 1/4	103.1250
31	64 5/8-1/2	57 5/8	74 1/4	103.1875

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, these principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1958

Date	1958 December future			1959 March future			1959 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1958									
October									
1	:64 1/2	64 1/4	64 3/8			66 5/8 b	:66 1/4	66	66 b
2	:64 1/2	64	64 1/4			66 5/8	:66 1/4	66	66 b
3	:64 1/4	63 7/8	64 1/8 a			66 1/8-66	:66 1/8	65 7/8	65 7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
6	:63 7/8	63 5/8	63 3/4			65 7/8	:65 3/4	65 1/2	65 5/8
7	:64 1/2	63 3/4	64 1/2			66 1/2-5/8	:66 1/8	65 5/8	66 1/8
8	:64 7/8	64 1/2	64 5/8			66 5/8	:66 3/8	66	66
9	:64 3/4	64 1/8	64 1/2			66 1/2	:66	65 1/2	65 3/4
10	:64 1/4	63 3/4	64 1/8-1/4			66	:65 1/2	65	65 3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:64	63 5/8	63 7/8-64			65 3/4	:65 1/8	65	65 1/8 b
14	:63 7/8	63 5/8	63 3/4-7/8			65 1/2	:65 1/4	65	65 b
15	:63 7/8	63 1/2	63 3/4			65 1/8	:65	64 3/8	64 1/2
16	:64	63 3/8	64			65 1/2	:65	64 3/8	65
17	:64 1/2	64	64 1/2			66	:65 3/8	65	65 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:64 5/8	64 1/4	64 3/8			65 7/8	:65 1/2	65 1/8	65 1/8
21	:64 1/2	64 1/8	64 3/8-1/4			65 5/8	:65 1/4	65	65
22	:64 3/8	64	64 b			65 5/8 a	:65 1/8	64 7/8	65
23	:64 1/8	63 7/8	64 1/8			65 5/8-3/4	:65	64 1/2	65 a
24	:64 1/8	63 3/4	63 3/4 b			65 3/8	:64 7/8	64 5/8	64 5/8 b
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:64	63	63 1/4-1/8			65 1/4-1/8	:64 3/4	64 1/2	64 1/2-5/8
28	:63 1/4	62 5/8	63 1/4			65	:64 5/8	64	64 1/2
29	:63 5/8	63 1/8	63 5/8			65 1/8	:64 3/4	64 3/8	64 5/8
30	:64 1/2	63 1/2	64 3/8-1/2			65 3/4	:65 1/4	64 1/2	65 1/8
31	:64 3/4	64 1/4	64 5/8-1/2			65 7/8	:65 1/2	65 1/8	65 1/8

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1958

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: : :	Other contract markets	: : :	Total
1958 October	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels
1	2,188		111		2,299
2	1,446		142		1,588
3	1,856		26		1,882
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	1,499		22		1,521
7	1,738		64		1,802
8	2,288		26		2,314
9	1,670		55		1,725
10	2,680		62		2,742
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	2,130		69		2,199
14	2,682		119		2,801
15	4,317		117		4,434
16	1,724		48		1,772
17	2,419		25		2,444
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	2,436		82		2,518
21	3,126		156		3,282
22	1,873		58		1,931
23	4,004		92		4,096
24	1,924		33		1,957
Saturday					
Sunday'					
27	2,504		79		2,583
28	4,465		143		4,608
29	4,508		111		4,619
30	2,257		111		2,368
31	1,132		76		1,208
Total					
Oct. 1958	56,866		1,827		58,693
Sept. 1958	62,033		1,258		63,291
Oct. 1957	70,643		923		71,566

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1958

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,347	633	184	24	2,188
2	848	427	120	51	1,446
3	1,110	559	137	50	1,856
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	787	443	239	30	1,499
7	1,021	361	303	53	1,738
8	1,444	634	177	33	2,288
9	787	443	325	115	1,670
10	964	879	679	158	2,680
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	909	547	568	106	2,130
14	1,084	756	588	254	2,682
15	1,876	1,086	1,076	279	4,317
16	762	553	324	85	1,724
17	940	778	613	88	2,419
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	921	857	540	118	2,436
21	836	864	1,274	152	3,126
22	575	489	667	142	1,873
23	1,496	1,159	857	492	4,004
24	534	927	341	122	1,924
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	1,166	722	484	132	2,504
28	1,437	1,338	1,037	653	4,465
29	1,814	1,649	668	377	4,508
30	930	552	600	175	2,257
31	464	411	188	69	1,132
Total					
Oct. 1958	24,052	17,067	11,989	3,758	56,866
Sept. 1958	32,392	14,238	8,206	875	1/ 62,033
Oct. 1957	25,011	26,722	17,055	1,855	70,643

1/ Includes 6,322 September future

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	19,860	243	20,103
2	19,821	220	20,041
3	19,801	219	20,020
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	19,683	213	19,896
7	19,744	174	19,918
8	19,747	192	19,939
9	20,052	202	20,254
10	20,204	212	20,416
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	20,456	211	20,667
14	20,765	253	21,018
15	20,739	319	21,058
16	20,931	335	21,266
17	21,139	341	21,480
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	21,026	313	21,339
21	21,108	222	21,330
22	21,216	250	21,466
23	21,132	259	21,391
24	21,165	249	21,414
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	21,151	299	21,450
28	21,455	248	21,703
29	21,374	243	21,617
30	21,605	264	21,869
31	21,612	248	21,860

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1958

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,286	5,699	3,435	440	19,860
2	10,145	5,756	3,445	475	19,821
3	10,083	5,706	3,507	505	19,801
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	9,941	5,702	3,526	514	19,683
7	9,892	5,713	3,609	530	19,744
8	9,843	5,753	3,609	537	19,747
9	9,920	5,859	3,687	586	20,052
10	9,975	5,746	3,805	678	20,204
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	9,979	5,764	4,013	700	20,456
14	9,893	5,786	4,255	831	20,765
15	9,713	5,744	4,378	899	20,739
16	9,713	5,827	4,459	932	20,931
17	9,660	5,915	4,642	922	21,139
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	9,587	5,858	4,659	922	21,026
21	9,587	5,903	4,620	998	21,108
22	9,506	5,916	4,753	1,041	21,216
23	9,309	5,998	4,742	1,083	21,132
24	9,307	5,983	4,719	1,156	21,165
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	9,175	6,061	4,691	1,224	21,151
28	9,228	6,073	4,841	1,313	21,455
29	9,220	6,024	4,721	1,409	21,374
30	9,381	6,071	4,663	1,490	21,605
31	9,403	6,054	4,653	1,502	21,612

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg
October 1958

Date	1958 December future	
	Chicago	Winnipeg
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange ^{1/}
1958	Cents	Cents
October		
1	129 3/4	111 7/8 a
2	130 3/4-7/8	112 1/8 b
3	131 5/8-3/4	112 1/4 b
Saturday		
Sunday		
6	130 1/2-1/4	111 5/8-3/4
7	131 5/8	112 3/8 b
8	131 3/4	113 1/8 a
9	131 3/8-1/2	112
10	131 5/8-3/4	111 a
Saturday		
Sunday		
13	131 1/4	Holiday
14	130 1/8-130	108 3/4-7/8
15	128 1/2	107 7/8-108
16	129 1/8-1/4	107 5/8 a
17	129 7/8	108 1/2 b
Saturday		
Sunday		
20	129 5/8-3/4	108 3/4
21	128 1/2-5/8	108 1/2
22	128 3/8	108 1/4 a
23	129 5/8-3/4	108 3/4 a
24	129 3/4-7/8	108 1/2 b
Saturday		
Sunday		
27	130-129 7/8	107 7/8
28	130	108 1/4
29	131 3/4	109 1/2 b
30	131 1/8-131	109 a
31	130 3/4	109 b

^{1/} As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1958

Date	1958 December future			1959 March future			1959 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1958									
October									
1	:130 3/4	129 5/8	129 3/4	:131 3/4	131 1/8	131 1/2	:130 1/2	130	130 1/4-1/2
2	:131	130	130 3/4-7/8	:132 1/2	131 1/2	132 3/8-1/2	:131 1/4	130 3/4	131 1/8
3	:131 3/4	130 1/2	131 5/8-3/4	:133	132	133	:131 3/4	130 3/4	131 3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
6	:130 3/4	129 7/8	130 1/2-1/4	:131 3/4	131 1/4	131 3/4	:131	130	130 1/2
7	:131 3/4	130 1/8	131 5/8	:132 7/8	131 3/4	132 3/4-7/8	:131 7/8	130 1/2	131 3/4
8	:132 1/2	131 3/4	131 3/4	:133 1/2	132 5/8	132 3/4-5/8	:132 1/2	131 3/4	131 3/4
9	:132 1/4	131	131 3/8-1/2	:132 3/4	131 3/4	131 3/4	:131 1/2	130 1/4	130 3/8
10	:131 3/4	130 7/8	131 5/8-3/4	:131 1/2	130 3/4	131 1/2	:130 1/8	129	129 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:131 1/4	130 1/2	131 1/4	:131 1/2	130 1/2	131 3/8-1/4	:129 1/2	128 5/8	129 1/4
14	:131 3/4	130	130 1/8-130	:131 1/2	130 1/4	130 3/8	:129 1/2	128	128
15	:129 3/4	128 1/4	128 1/2	:130	128 3/4	128 3/4	:127 3/4	126 1/4	126 1/2-5/8
16	:129 1/4	128 1/2	129 1/8-1/4	:129 1/2	128 3/4	129 1/4	:127 1/2	126 3/4	127 1/4
17	:130	129 1/4	129 7/8	:130	129 1/4	129 7/8-130	:128	127 1/8	127 5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:131	129 5/8	129 5/8-3/4	:130 7/8	130 1/8	130 1/8-1/4	:128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
21	:129 1/2	128	128 1/2-5/8	:130	128 1/4	128 3/4-7/8	:127 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/4
22	:129	128 1/4	128 3/8	:129 1/4	128 1/2	128 7/8-129	:126 5/8	125 3/4	126
23	:130 1/2	128 3/4	129 5/8-3/4	:130 3/4	129	129 3/4	:127 1/2	126	126 1/2
24	:130 1/2	129 1/4	129 3/4-7/8	:130 1/2	129 3/8	129 7/8-130	:127 1/4	126	126 3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:130 1/4	129 3/8	130-129 7/8	:130	129 3/8	129 3/4	:127	125 7/8	126 1/4
28	:130	128	130	:130 1/2	128 1/8	130 1/2	:126 3/8	124 1/2	125 3/4-126
29	:132	130 1/2	131 3/4	:132	130 3/4	131 3/4	:128	126 1/2	127 1/2
30	:132	131	131 1/8-131	:132 1/4	131 1/4	131 1/4	:128 1/4	127 1/4	127 7/8
31	:131	130 1/2	130 3/4	:131 1/8	130 1/2	131	:127 7/8	127 1/8	127 5/8

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,075	176	8,251
2	10,169	104	10,273
3	25,671	180	25,851
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	19,210	144	19,354
7	20,256	144	20,400
8	13,519	81	13,600
9	12,335	132	12,467
10	9,402	51	9,453
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	16,972	198	17,170
14	16,891	122	17,013
15	16,060	194	16,254
16	11,785	188	11,973
17	12,182	125	12,307
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	17,912	181	18,093
21	18,405	173	18,578
22	15,275	88	15,363
23	18,786	219	19,005
24	18,456	133	18,589
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	15,588	121	15,709
28	32,845	220	33,065
29	21,185	156	21,341
30	17,801	153	17,954
31	22,750	132	22,882
Total			
Oct. 1958	391,530	3,415	394,945
Sept. 1958	243,995	2,282	246,277
Oct. 1957	464,325	4,025	468,350

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1958

Date	Future					All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,938	1,976	1,097	882	182	8,075
2	5,578	2,422	860	858	451	10,169
3	10,320	5,642	4,410	3,446	1,853	25,671
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	8,601	5,506	2,247	1,482	1,374	19,210
7	8,717	4,819	3,471	2,587	662	20,256
8	4,429	5,006	1,768	1,664	652	13,519
9	5,067	3,783	1,815	1,336	334	12,335
10	3,185	3,324	1,350	1,002	541	9,402
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	6,097	4,631	3,923	1,595	726	16,972
14	6,263	4,755	3,603	1,697	573	16,891
15	6,636	3,523	2,853	2,322	726	16,060
16	3,856	3,640	2,403	1,295	591	11,785
17	5,094	2,668	2,446	1,495	479	12,182
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	5,325	5,295	4,010	2,270	1,012	17,912
21	6,536	5,610	3,832	1,884	543	18,405
22	3,616	5,160	2,853	2,993	653	15,275
23	5,849	6,414	3,903	1,843	777	18,786
24	6,330	5,818	3,615	2,080	613	18,456
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	4,078	5,517	2,741	2,178	1,074	15,588
28	8,660	12,396	6,054	4,057	1,678	32,845
29	4,344	8,113	5,089	2,407	1,232	21,185
30	5,666	6,745	2,971	1,701	718	17,001
31	8,260	7,653	4,256	2,082	494	22,750
Total						
Oct. 1958	136,445	120,421	71,570	45,156	17,938	391,530
Sept. 1958	117,679	44,182	24,324	18,627	2,053	<u>1/</u> 243,995
Oct. 1957	173,323	116,839	75,104	70,943	28,116	464,325

1/ Includes 37,130 September future

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1958

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	67,192	329	67,521
2	66,645	314	66,959
3	68,191	334	68,525
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	72,439	332	72,771
7	75,040	327	75,367
8	77,745	343	78,088
9	78,855	390	79,245
10	81,144	399	81,543
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	85,421	437	85,858
14	88,851	448	89,299
15	92,573	399	92,972
16	94,441	442	94,883
17	96,128	441	96,569
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	99,674	416	100,090
21	101,101	394	101,495
22	102,015	394	102,409
23	103,884	409	104,293
24	104,570	394	104,964
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	105,975	366	106,341
28	105,716	356	106,072
29	105,926	329	106,255
30	106,723	310	107,033
31	105,729	296	106,025

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1958

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July		
1958	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	27,269	15,827	12,915	9,995	1,186		67,192
2	25,096	16,064	13,023	10,068	1,394		66,645
3	24,530	17,514	13,470	10,445	2,232		68,191
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	25,221	19,702	13,934	10,723	2,859		72,439
7	24,738	20,973	15,050	11,200	3,079		75,040
8	24,920	22,718	15,135	11,589	3,383		77,745
9	24,682	23,329	15,431	11,931	3,482		78,855
10	24,913	24,649	15,918	11,947	3,717		81,144
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	24,915	26,096	17,972	12,373	4,065		85,421
14	24,800	27,791	19,293	12,782	4,185		88,851
15	25,110	28,967	20,453	13,573	4,465		92,573
16	25,118	29,672	21,076	13,861	4,714		94,441
17	24,786	30,573	21,629	14,218	4,922		96,128
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	23,921	32,179	23,230	14,974	5,370		99,674
21	22,449	33,359	24,435	15,379	5,479		101,101
22	21,498	33,722	24,940	16,168	5,687		102,015
23	20,620	35,232	25,885	16,585	5,562		103,884
24	19,007	36,697	26,509	16,819	5,538		104,570
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	18,280	37,118	27,219	17,493	5,865		105,975
28	15,300	38,554	28,039	17,613	6,210		105,716
29	14,754	38,608	28,728	17,698	6,138		105,926
30	14,117	38,915	29,184	18,032	6,475		106,723
31	10,239	40,761	29,790	18,355	6,584		105,729

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1958

Date	1958 November future			1959 January future			1959 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1958									
October									
1	:218 1/2	217 5/8	218 3/8-1/4	:222 5/8	221 3/4	222 1/2-5/8	:225 7/8	225	225 3/4-7/8
2	:218 3/4	217 1/2	217 1/2	:223	221 5/8	221 3/4-5/8	:226 3/8	224 7/8	224 7/8-225
3	:217 1/4	215 3/4	216 1/8-216	:221 1/2	219 7/8	220 3/8-1/4	:224 3/4	222 7/8	223 1/2-3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
6	:216	215 1/8	215 1/4-1/8	:220 1/8	219 1/8	219 1/4-1/8	:223 5/8	222 5/8	222 5/8-3/4
7	:217	215 1/2	216 1/2-3/8	:220 7/8	219 1/2	220 3/8-1/2	:224 1/4	223	223 5/8-3/4
8	:217 1/2	216 1/2	216 3/4-7/8	:221 3/8	220 5/8	220 5/8-3/4	:224 5/8	223 7/8	224-24 1/8
9	:217 5/8	216 3/8	216 1/2-3/8	:221 1/2	220 3/8	220 1/2-3/8	:224 3/4	223 5/8	223 5/8-3/4
10	:216 3/4	216	216 1/4-1/8	:220 3/4	220	220 3/8-1/4	:224	223 1/4	223 5/8-3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:216	215 1/8	215 7/8-3/4	:220 1/4	219 1/4	220 1/8-219 7/8	7/8:223 1/2	222 5/8	223 3/8-1/4
14	:216 1/4	214 7/8	215-214 7/8	:220 1/4	218 7/8	219-218 7/8	:223 1/2	222 1/8	222 1/4-1/8
15	:214 7/8	213 3/4	214-14 1/8	:219	218	218 1/8	:222 1/4	221 1/8	221 1/8-1/4
16	:214 3/4	213 3/4	214 1/2-1/4	:219	218	218 5/8-1/2	:222 3/8	221	221 3/4-5/8
17	:214 1/4	213 1/2	213 5/8-1/2	:218 7/8	217 7/8	213-217 7/8	:222	221 1/4	221 1/4-1/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:214 1/2	213	213 1/8-213	:219 1/8	217 1/2	217 5/8	:222 3/4	221 1/8	221 1/8-1/4
21	:213 1/2	212 1/2	213 1/8-213	:218 1/4	217 1/4	217 3/4-5/8	:221 3/4	221	221 1/4
22	:213 5/8	212 3/8	212 3/8-1/2	:218 3/8	217 1/8	217 1/8-1/4	:222	220 5/8	220 3/4-5/8
23	:212 3/8	211 1/8	211 1/8-1/4	:217 1/4	215 7/8	215 7/8-216	:220 3/4	219 5/8	219 5/8-3/4
24	:211 3/8	210 1/4	211-210 7/8	:216 1/8	215 1/8	215 7/8-3/4	:219 3/4	218 3/4	219 3/8-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:211 1/4	209 1/8	209 1/4-1/8	:216	214	214-14 1/8	:219 5/8	217 7/8	218-217 7/8
28	:210 1/4	206 7/8	210-10 1/8	:215 1/4	211 7/8	214 7/8-215	:219 1/4	215 5/8	218 5/8-219
29	:211 7/8	210 1/4	211 1/4-211	:216 5/8	215	216 1/8-215 7/8	7/8:220 5/8	219	220
30	:211 7/8	210 3/4	211-210 7/8	:216 5/8	215 1/2	215 5/8-3/4	:220 1/2	219 1/4	219 1/2
31	:211	210	210 3/8-3/4	:215 7/8	214 3/4	215 1/2-3/8	:219 7/8	218 3/4	219 5/8-1/2

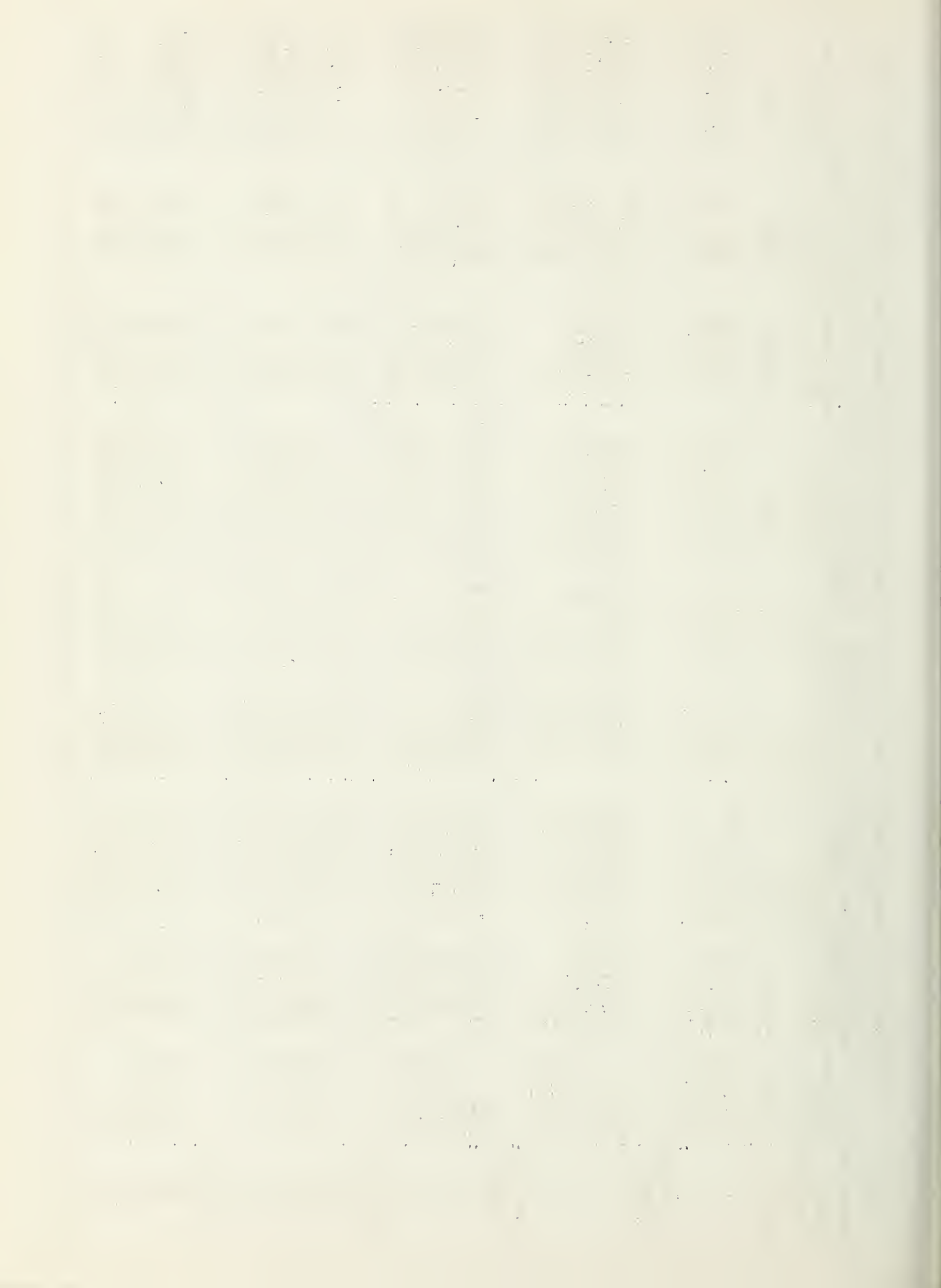


Table 30. 1958 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	: Initial : Deliveries	: Redeliveries	: Total : Deliveries	: Notices : Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	4,070	4,588	8,658	1,029
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	1,418	915	2,333	990
Minneapolis	50	40	90	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	5,538	5,543	11,081	2,019
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	261	119	380	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	261	119	380	---
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,162	2,781	3,943	904
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	445	466	911	102
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,607	3,247	4,854	1,006
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	171	235	406	165
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	171	235	406	165
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	356	44	400	1
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	356	44	400	1

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and the role of the accounting department in ensuring the integrity of the financial statements. It also highlights the need for regular audits and the importance of transparency in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document focuses on the implementation of internal controls to prevent fraud and ensure the accuracy of financial data. It outlines the key components of a robust internal control system, including segregation of duties, authorization procedures, and regular monitoring and evaluation.

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6. The sixth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and recommendations from the study. It reiterates the importance of strong financial management practices and the need for continuous improvement and innovation in the field of accounting and finance.

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